

OVER THE STATE.

HITCHCOCK county will settle its county seat fight July 31.

The tax levy of Gage county has been fixed at 10 mills.

JAMES O'DONNELL, an old resident of Cuming county, died last week.

A CAMP of Sons of Veterans is to be mustered in at Valentine July 22.

FRED VANBUNTER, of Juniata, fell from a bicycle and broke his leg.

WORK is to be begun at once on the system of waterworks at Gordon.

The Gage county independent convention has been called to meet Aug. 1.

It is yet an unsettled question who will be Mr. Cleveland's postmaster in Cook.

CORN in Adams county never looked more promising at this time of the year than now.

W. S. FIELDS of Lewiston has been adjudged insane and taken to the Lincoln asylum.

The Baptist people of Hastings have decided to build a large and better church edifice.

HITCHCOCK county has another county seat fight on hand. The election is called for July 31.

TWO FREMONT youths started to the World's fair on bicycles, but gave it up after a few days out.

DODGE county farms are said to still be changing hands at prices ranging from \$35 to \$50 per acre.

THREE bouncing boys, triplets, were presented to Charles Temple of Seneca by his wife the other day.

THE Gage county teachers' institute, this year held on the Chautauqua grounds, was well attended.

FIGURES taken from the assessors' returns show the valuation of Buffalo county to be over \$25,000,000.

THE financial outlook in Gage county is brightening up and indications for the future are very encouraging.

IT is said that a pearl was recently discovered in a shell in a Pawnee county stream which is valued at \$80.

STRENGTH people are proud because the express company has furnished a fine wagon and team to handle local business.

"UNCLE MIKE" EISENBERG, a pioneer of Nuckolls county, having resided for eighteen years in Jackson township, died recently.

MART ADKINS, an Alma tough, was caught while breaking into a store at Atlanta and sentenced for one year in the penitentiary.

COMMISSIONER OLIVER WAITE of Bart county has tendered his resignation because he cannot do justice to the business of the county.

WHILE preparing supper Sunday evening Mrs. Suttley, wife of a well known farmer near Meadow Grove, dropped dead of heart disease.

NO WARRANTS can be drawn on the general fund in Greeley county till 1894, as the levy for this year has already been exhausted.

ALBERT K. ANDRIANO has brought suit in the district court against the Lincoln News Publishing company to recover the sum of \$3,327.50.

AN election was held in Aurora to establish an electric light plant. There were 225 votes cast for it and 79 against. The proposition was carried.

THERE is mourning at Dakota City among the creditors of W. M. Woodward, a butcher, who is mysteriously missing together with \$200 in cash.

MRS. S. A. CROWELL of Center City was thrown down Sunday by an unruly calf which she was trying to lead, with the result of having her arm broken.

JAMES TIBBLES, of Craig offers a reward of \$15 for the arrest and detention of Wayne Tibbles, aged 13, who ran away from home three weeks ago.

A. B. TAFT, at Hartington, displayed in front of his store on the 4th a set of flags which he purchased in 1861 and they have been in his possession ever since.

The Winnebago Indians were not at home on the Fourth to celebrate, being on a visit to South Dakota, but on their return they will indulge in a grand jubilation.

The sugar beet crop in Dodge county promises good results. It is claimed that the time is coming when the Platte valley will produce the sugar for the whole world.

WARDEN BEEMER states that since he took charge of the penitentiary five months ago he has received 102 convicts, discharged sixty-three and now has on hand 345.

THE corn prospects in Howard county were never better, says the St. Paul Press. The small grain is not so good and probably will not average much over half a crop.

The Buffalo county teachers' institute which meets at Kearney July 31, will be entertained by a course of lectures on natural history by Dr. Jesse Holmes of Washington.

THE Nebraska Bible school will be held at Crete July 18-26. The meeting will be held at the Chautauqua grounds and the expense to each individual for the season will be only \$5.

L. J. F. LAEGER, now city clerk of Chadron, but who was once on a time well known in Omaha as "Billy the Bear," has been presented with a pair of artificial legs by Colonel Cody.

GEORGE ROBINSON, a 15-year-old son of G. W. Robinson, a farmer living six miles north of Crete, caught his hand in a self-binder. The accident necessitated amputation of three fingers.

ED LONGNECKER of Schuyler, who thinks he is owner and manager of a large opera troupe, has been sent to the Norfolk insane asylum to recuperate. He has led a very dissipated life.

ED TEVEBAUGH, a prominent Nuckolls county farmer residing near Superior, was made temporarily insane by the heat the other day, but quickly recovered his reason under treatment.

THE following notice was posted on the doors of the Holt county bank last week: "Closed temporarily. Cannot make collections as fast as depositors are withdrawing their money." The Holt county bank was established in 1888, capital \$30,000 and is the oldest in the county. Its president, David Adams, is city treasurer, also the treasurer of the school board of O'Neill.

B. W. JOHNSON, a farmer living twenty miles from Beatrice, suicided last week by poisoning himself. He was despondent over being heavily in debt. He leaves a wife and two children.

WHILE Ed Wilson of Vesta was driving a young team home last week they became frightened and ran away. He thinking they would run of the bridge, jumped and broke both the bones of his leg below the knee.

TWO SCOTIA citizens, both well along in years, got into a dispute about 75 cents, and had a regular rough-and-tumble set-to. When separated it was found that one of the belligerents had a severe cut across the forehead.

A CULBERTSON dispatch says: The people of this section have every reason to feel jubilant. The prospects for a big crop are fine. Small grain will make but one third of a crop, but a big crop of corn and potatoes is assured.

CREDITORS closed the dry goods and clothing store of O'Connor Bros., at Chadron. Liabilities, \$1,900; assets estimated at \$2,500. The amounts due the creditors are small and are due to Omaha and St. Joe parties principally.

SUPERIOR's new starch factory has commenced operations. The management of the concern is very much encouraged over the prospect for a busy season, as already it has several large orders to be filled as quickly as possible.

A 10-YEAR-OLD boy named Anderson has taken refuge at Wayne from what he alleges is the cruelty of his father. The lad says he was driven from home by his parent and was forced to walk eighteen miles from the farm to Wayne.

THE Bank of Harrison, located at Harrison, Banner county, has been authorized to begin business. The new financial institution has a capital of \$5,000, and the men who will conduct it are V. J. Cross, J. M. Wilson and C. O. Beard.

A PLATTSMOUTH cigarmaker, while under the influence of liquor, made a derogatory remark about a woman who was passing him on the street. The lady overheard it, and going to a harness shop she secured a horsewhip, which she used with such good effect on the cigarmaker that he fled screaming to a saloon.

MILT NEWBERRY, aged 19, is in jail in Lincoln under a charge of assault with intent to kill. His victim is Phillip Bauer. The two became engaged in a quarrel. Newberry tried to disembowel Bauer, but the latter saved himself by catching the blade in his hand. Bauer is fearfully gashed about the head and face.

WHILE several young men and boys were bathing in the Blue river, near Cordova, one of them, Leonard Wibley, was drowned. His companions did not miss him for some time. The body was found in three feet of water. He has for some time past been subject to fits. It is the general belief that he was taken with one in the water.

MASKED men attempted to take Andrew Debany, the Polander who killed his wife, from the jail at Fullerton for the purpose of lynching him. Their intentions were frustrated by a bold stand by the guards, but not without the deputy sheriff being shot in the head. The wounded officer will recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

WHILE flyer No. 3 on the B. & M. passed the station at Crete the other day, Fireman P. McGinnis, of engine 305, leaned carelessly over the gate at his side of the engine and was struck by the mail punch hanging to the mail post. The shock threw the man off his engine, landing him fifteen feet from the track on the hard ground. The result was a broken and badly disfigured face. He will live.

SHERIFF MILLIKEN, of Dodge county, found Rolla Skillen in Nemaha county and brought him to Fremont. He pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny and was sent back to jail to await sentence from the district court. He is a brother of James Skillen, one of the four young men who pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing hogs from the Bay State Cattle company and were sentenced to one year each in the penitentiary.

THE directors of the Cass county fair which will be held in Plattsmouth during September, have decided to introduce a feature quite new to county fairs. One day will be set aside for bicycle racing, and on that day not a race horse will be seen on the track. The association will hang up some \$500 in prizes, and the managers of this department have already received assurances that several dozen of the speediest riders in the state will be on hand to battle for the purse.

JUNIATA dispatch: The weather has been very favorable here for ripening the small grain and for the growing corn. Corn never looked more promising than now, and it is clean and in excellent condition. The fall wheat and tame hay harvest has begun in earnest, much already being shocked. Several pieces near town will make nearly thirty-five bushels per acre. In the hall districts corn has improved wonderfully and with a week's more favorable weather its effect will scarcely be noticed.

THOMAS STEVENSON died in Nebraska City last week, aged 58. His death resulted from a complication of troubles. Five weeks ago he fell from a tree, breaking his arm. Shortly afterward a large carbuncle made its appearance on the back of his neck. Blood poisoning set in, resulting in his death. Mr. Stevenson was well known throughout the state. He was a member of the first senate and rendered valuable service as captain of company A, Second Nebraska militia, in suppressing the Indian outbreak of 1864.

ONE of the most fearful accidents ever recorded in Beatrice occurred last week. Mrs. C. H. VanArsdale, wife of the well known dry goods merchant of the firm of Begola & VanArsdale, and a domestic Mary Hogefeldt, were engaged in cleaning bedsteads with gasoline when the can containing the dangerous fluid exploded and both women were instantly enveloped in flames. Before any aid could be rendered both were burned so fearfully that neither of them was recognized. Both died almost instantly. Various theories have been advanced as to the probable cause of the accident. Mr. VanArsdale has been crazed since the occurrence and fears are entertained that his reason will be seriously impaired.

Senator Sherman bitterly denounces James H. Platt, of Denver, for making charges against him which he says are utterly false.

CLEVELAND'S PLEDGE

THAT HE WOULD FAVOR FREE SILVER COINAGE.

Such is the Assertion Put Forth by Hon. Blanton Duncan—His Construction of the President's Language—Another Nebraska Savings Institution Compelled to Close Its Doors—Discontinuance of West Inspection by Secretary Morton—Bank Directors Who Must Face the Music—The Situation at the Storm-Swept Town of Pomeroy.

Grave Charges Brought Against Mr. Cleveland by a Silver Advocate.

DENVER, July 14.—The Rocky Mountain News will publish tomorrow correspondence between Grover Cleveland and Hon. Blanton Duncan, clearly showing that Cleveland encouraged Mr. Duncan to secure him support in California at the last election upon the claim that he would approve a bill for the free coinage of the American silver product.

Upon June 24, 1892, Mr. Duncan wrote a letter in which the following occurs:

In fact Mr. Cleveland's utterances have been misrepresented, for his whole career demonstrates that everything passed by congress to restore silver to its position prior to 1873 would be endorsed by him. The distinction that he has made indicated a fear upon his part that an unlimited coinage of silver of the whole world might produce disaster and calamity upon our commercial interests. That he would willingly sign a bill providing for the free coinage of the silver from our own mines I am perfectly convinced.

This letter was sent both to Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Stevenson before its publication. It was written very shortly after their nomination and extensively published.

After writing that letter Mr. Duncan informed Mr. Cleveland that he would secure the electoral vote of California for him by getting editorials and articles into the chief papers of southern California commending him along that line. He also inclosed him clippings from the Los Angeles Times, commending him to the voters of California because of his friendship for silver.

On the 15th of July, 1892, Mr. Cleveland wrote to Mr. Duncan as follows:

I received your letter of June 26, accompanied by extracts from the Los Angeles Times. I thank you for both. I am glad you are working in the line you indicate in your letter, and I have not the slightest doubt but that very great good will be the result.

In the same letter he also says: I know of no one who can avail himself better of such an opportunity than yourself.

Mr. Duncan writes: Mr. Cleveland's letter was a tacit pledge to me that I had stated his views correctly. No other construction can be placed upon it, and if Mr. Cleveland had any reservations he had no right to ask of me the carrying out of action which was to give him and the people voluntary service without expectation or demand for payment and reward upon my part. Mr. Stevenson thanked me heartily, and I do not doubt what his action will be when the millions ask him to save them from destruction.

Nebraska Savings Bank of Lincoln in the Hands of the State Board.

LINCOLN, July 14.—Last evening at about 7 o'clock Lieutenant P. H. Townley, clerk of the state banking board, posted a notice on the door of the Nebraska Savings bank announcing that the bank had been taken charge of by the board and would close its doors.

This bank began to feel the strain of the Capital National failure last May. As a result of Mosher's fall it lost \$100,000 in deposits and on May 17 sustained a heavy run. At this time it took advantage of the sixty-days banking law and refused to pay out more than \$500 to any one depositor. This sixty days of grace expires next week, and as the officials of the bank could not realize on their securities, they considered it wise to turn the business over to an examiner.

There is no doubt that every cent will be paid the depositors. The bank owes \$48,000 to other banks in the city and \$61,000 to depositors. Its assets consist of \$128,000 in good paper; besides this there is \$34,000 in notes which are six months over due and are not counted as good assets. Mr. Townley will at once begin an examination of the bank's accounts. He stated this evening that he had been over the books a short time since and if the paper was good there would be considerably more than enough to pay out the depositors in full.

Will Discontinue Meat Inspection.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Secretary Morton, Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry and Solicitor General Maxwell of the Department of Justice had a long consultation today at the Department of Agriculture on the subject of the meat inspection service and whether or not the law required the secretary to continue the meat inspection service where he felt it was unnecessary. The result of the conference was not made known.

Some time ago Secretary Morton directed a letter asking for an opinion from Attorney General Olney on the subject in which he stated that if he had the power under the law to discontinue the meat inspection he proposed to do so in an expensive and useless undertaking. The sequel to the conference appeared a little later when the secretary published the announcement that he has suspended the inspection of sheep, beef and lambs at the abattoir of the Jacob Dold Packing company of Buffalo. This action was taken upon the report of an inspector that none of the inspected meat is sold to the interstate or foreign trade. The order for the suspension of the Buffalo inspection will doubtless be followed soon by a similar order suspending inspection at Pittsburg, Pa., and at Nebraska City, Neb.

Situation at Pomeroy.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 14.—Over one hundred laborers and mechanics were at work in the ruins at Pomeroy yesterday.

day. About one hundred injured are still in the hospital and a dozen surgeons and fifty nurses are kept busy. Mr. Dahlgren and two children have been removed to Fort Dodge. Katie Davey, another of the fatally injured, died this morning. There are hopes of Mrs. Davey's recovery. Mrs. Nick Fecht, who died yesterday was buried at Fort Dodge today. The total number of deaths that can be verified is forty-four. Company C of Webster City has come to the aid of Company G of Fort Dodge. Both will remain on duty for the present. A tour of the rural district, with the aid of a well informed resident, has given a pretty accurate estimate of the property loss in Pomeroy. The figures are: Damage in business portion of town to buildings, \$4,000; black tile factory, \$2,500; seven churches and school houses, \$25,000; over 100 houses, \$120,300; contents of barns, stores, etc., \$50,000; total, \$178,800.

Directors of the Plankinton Bank Must Face the Music.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 14.—The directors of the Plankinton bank have been indicted under the law of the state, defining the responsibility of bank directors. Judge James J. Jenkins, William Plankinton and Eugene Elliott have appeared in court and presumably given bail.

E. W. Noyes, one of the directors who is also indicted, is sick at home, but will appear in court as soon as he is able. Judge Wilbur fixed bail at \$5,000 on each count, which really makes the bail \$15,000 each.

The indictments are similar in form. The charges that the directors received a deposit of \$26,000 from E. R. Pantke & Co., May 16, knowing the bank to be insolvent. Indictments are returned on like charges by other depositors.

The penalty for the offense charged is from one to ten years in prison or a fine of not more than \$10,000. Officers around the court refuse to say whether Lappan is indicted or not, but there is no doubt but what he is, and the charge is of obtaining money under false pretenses. It is not known at present where Lappan is. Until recently he has been living quietly on the North Side in Chicago, but rumor has it that he is not there now. Day is in a sanitarium in Indiana and Officer Crippas will probably start after him at once.

Robbed of a Large Sum.

MCALISTER, I. T., July 14.—James Townsend, a butcher, who lives at this place, while on a tour buying beef cattle near Hartshorn, I. T., was seized, bound and gagged by two men named Bailey, and made to give up \$1,500 in cash, which he had drawn from the bank at South McAlester to buy cattle with. After having firmly secured their victim and relieved him of all his money the two robbers bound a sack over the unfortunate man's head, so he could not see, then hastily beat a retreat.

It was upwards of an hour before Townsend managed to extricate himself from the rope that bound him. A posse was soon formed and a general scouring of the country for the desperadoes ensued. At 6 o'clock a. m. one of the searching party reached here and gave an accurate description of the two robbers to the officers at this place, who have joined in the hunt, and it is thought that the desperadoes will be captured before morning. One of the robbers is wanted for murder, having killed a man in cold blood only a few days ago.

One Fare to the Fair.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The Big Four has set a pace in the World's fair rates that practically settles the fact that the regular rates in the Central Traffic association territory will be one fare for the round trip to the fair. It has been announced by Chairman Donald of the association that, commencing July 15, and continuing each day during July, it will inaugurate a series of daily excursions, one fare for the round trip, the tickets will be good on any regular train. This action is a clear violation of the agreement on World's fare rates.

The association officials this afternoon were forced to issue a permit to all roads in the Central Traffic association territory to make the same rates as the Big Four wherever the business of that road comes in competition with other lines. This will make the one fare on regular trains good over all the Central Traffic association territory. The action of the Big Four is believed to be in retaliation for the cut tickets of the Pennsylvania, which the brokers agreed to be handling at Columbus, Indianapolis and Louisville.

Several of the eastern roads have issued rate sheets based on the recent reductions made by the transcontinental lines, notwithstanding the fact that the Central Traffic association decided not to use them for basing purposes.

Interprets the Sherman Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—It is understood that the Treasury department holds that it is required by the Sherman law to purchase 4,500,000 ounces of silver each month. The law reads: "That the treasurer of the treasury is hereby directed to purchase, from time to time, silver bullion to the aggregate of 4,500,000 ounces or so thereof, as may be offered in each month at the market price thereof, etc."

It is held that purchases need not be made in any special month, so long as the aggregate is maintained. The decision as to what the market price is, is made by the director of the mint, who makes the purchase. The acting director expects to get its full quota this month.

Out Over the Briggs Case.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 14.—The expulsion of Dr. Briggs from the general assembly has caused strained relations to exist between the two most prominent divines in the Presbyterian church in Kentucky. The ministers involved are Rev. Samuel M. Hamilton, D. D., pastor of the Warren Memorial church, of this city, and the Rev. W. C. Young, D. D., president of Center college, at Danville, ex-moderator of the Kentucky synod and former pastor of the Central Presbyterian church here. Dr. Hamilton has tendered his resignation as trustee of the Center college, not caring to associate with Dr. Young after the violent attack he made on Professor Briggs at the meeting of the general assembly.

SUNDAY SHOWS OVER.

LATEST MOVE BY THE WORLD'S FAIR OFFICIALS.

The Gates Hereafter to be Tightly Closed on Sunday—Apparently There is No Demand for a Sunday Show—A Financial Statement Concerning the Fair—Nebraska State Officials Want a Rehearing—A Motion for the Same Filed—A Marked Improvement in the Financial Situation in New York—The Outlook Constantly Growing Better.

The Fair to Close on Sundays.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The World's fair is to be closed on Sundays after July 16. The admissions of next Sunday have already been donated for the relief of the families of firemen who lost their lives in the recent fire on the grounds, and but for this fact the fair would probably have been closed next Sunday. The vote of the local directory rescinding its former action was overwhelmingly in favor of closing it, standing 24 to 4.

When the meeting of directors was called late yesterday afternoon an address advocating Sunday closing, signed by the leading Chicago clergymen, was read.

The close of the address was the signal for a series of speeches, all of them in favor of closing the fair. Vice President Peck, who presided in the absence of President Higginbotham, then read the following resolution, which was at once adopted, and the directors adjourned, apparently well pleased with themselves and their work:

Whereas, The board of directors at a regular meeting, held May 16, 1893, adopted certain resolutions providing for the opening of the exposition on Sunday in response to certain urgent appeals from persons and organizations representing a large majority of the public, as well as from stockholders of the corporation, and also in accordance with a resolution adopted by the city council of the city of Chicago, representing the financial interests of said city in said exposition to the amount of \$5,000,000, and

Whereas, This action of the board has been sustained by the United States circuit court of appeals, and the right and power of the board of directors to control the physical administration of the exposition on Sundays as well as on any other days of the week, has been upheld by the final decree of said court; and

Whereas, It now appears by the actual admissions that the general public does not by its attendance manifest a desire that said exposition should be kept open every day in the week, it further appears that if the exposition is kept open on Sunday it will require the attendance of more than 16,000 laboring men and women, the employees of the exposition and others, and while the exposition authorities can give its own employees one day of rest out of each week, it seems impracticable for the exhibitors and others to provide such a day of rest for their own clerks and employees; and

Whereas, It further appears that the number of laboring men and women whose service will be necessarily required to keep the exposition open on Sundays is disproportionate to the number of visitors on said days and, therefore, the interests of the public are not promoted by keeping the exposition open on each and every day of the week, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That all the said resolutions adopted by this body on May 16, 1893, and the amendments to the rule relative thereto adopted on said day, save and except the price of admission, be, and the same are hereby rescinded, to take effect after the 16th inst.

Auditor Ackerman of the World's fair presented the financial statement of the exposition to the board of directors today. The statement covers the entire period of the exposition up to June 30th.

The receipts of the fair from ticket sales, concessions and other sources since July 1 have been over \$1,000,000 and a large reduction in the floating debt has been made. According to the statement the total gate receipts were \$2,121,660.76, including \$282,449.51, received prior to May 1. The total expenditures to June 30, were \$20,610,160.40. Of this amount \$16,556,662.93 is charged to construction. The operating expenses for May at \$609,883.87 and receipts \$719,402.71. During June the estimated receipts were \$1,600,820.21 and expenses \$642,912.27, leaving a balance for the two months of \$1,127,417.78.

Growing Better Day by Day.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The marked improvement in the financial situation noticed by bank officers two or three days ago was reported today to show no sign of abatement, and the situation this morning was declared more encouraging than yesterday. The percentage of cash used in the payment of balances was greater than heretofore. This morning one national bank retired \$140,000 loan certificates. These certificates will now be retired by large banks day by day from the clearing house in payment of balances. The banks report the receipt of large amounts of currency from the country and a noticeable decrease in the applications for rediscount and other accommodations by country banks. The comptroller calls for a statement of the condition of national banks on July 12 will, it is believed, relieve a large amount of currency.

Nebraska State Officials Want a Rehearing.

LINCOLN, July 15.—All speculations concerning the intention of the managers of impeachment to have the cases against Commissioner Humphrey, Attorney General Hastings and Secretary of State Allen reopened were set at rest by G. M. Lambertson of this city, who late this afternoon filed with the clerk of the supreme court a motion for a rehearing. The motion was filed after the supreme court had finished the work of the extra session and is not likely to be acted upon for some weeks. Mr. Lambertson stated this evening that his brief setting forth the grounds upon which the court will be asked to grant a rehearing will be very lengthy and that it would not be ready for filing until tomorrow evening. The state officials interested in the matter look upon this newest phase of the impeachment proceedings with unconcealed disgust.

They express themselves as perfectly satisfied that there are no grounds upon which the case can be reopened, and claim that the court's judgment, having finished its work, and rendered its decision, could not again be invoked except by a motion.

They denounce as preposterous a proposition that the supreme court again resolve itself into a court of impeachment. Secretary Allen is reported by the death of a brother, while commissioner and the attorney general refused to be disturbed by the pressure of another trial for malfeasance in office.

Senator Allison's Views.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 17.—Senator Allison of Iowa, who is in the city as a Senator Washburne, said today that the present financial disturbances are due largely to the fact that there is a belief that if we continue to print silver we must soon reach a standard. Added to this there is an expansion of credits and a distrust of the democratic policy on the currency and tariff. The stoppage of the chase of silver will greatly aid in restoring confidence and we can maintain at par all the silver we have. Silver bullion is now far below its real price and it will advance as the policy regarding its use is clearly defined, and will eventually be restored to its old status. The original intent of the law was to increase circulating medium and did so recently. Now, however, it has the effect of causing the hoarding of gold and greenbacks, causing contraction. So it ought to be repealed.

The Omaha American National Bank.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Harry C. Wainwright, cashier of the American National bank, was in the city yesterday and had a long conference with Comptroller Eckles regarding the affairs of the bank. Mr. Wainwright is very anxious to gain the consent of the comptroller to grant the bank until September 1 to get its affairs into shape to resume business on that date. The comptroller, however, informed Mr. Wainwright that he would not consent to an extension beyond August 15. Mr. Eckles also informed Cashier Wainwright that the bank officials were obliged to fulfill in order to gain consent to the reopening of the American National.

In the first place the comptroller insists that the stock now held by C. G. C. be purchased by thoroughly responsible business men. This transfer of stock must be an accomplished fact by August 15. His second condition is that the shareholders shall put up an assessment of 50 per cent on the total stock. The comptroller will insist that when the bank resumes business it shall have in its vaults sufficient cash to pay all its obligations in full. Some of the creditors have signified their willingness to grant the American National time to settle its obligations. The bank will not be obliged to have cash on hand on opening day to cover such cases.

Mr. Eckles will also insist upon a tire change in the management of the American National. He deems it desirable, in order that the bank shall be placed upon a safe basis, to get a new set of officials.

WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

Half a Million Dollar Blaze at Ottumwa, Iowa.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, July 14.—Two houses A and B of John Morrill & Co. pork packers, burned last night, tallying a loss of \$500,000. The two houses constituted the largest part of the plant, though not the most valuable. In them were weighing departments, chill rooms, lard refining room, sausage and fertilizer departments and office and \$20,000 worth of product just ready for shipment. The plant was killing the large number of hogs in any state and employed 500 men. The loss is covered by insurance, the plant being covered by \$750,000. Warehouse containing the valuable machinery and warehouse D, containing pickled meats, narrowly escaped destruction.

The fire originated from an electric wire. The watchman saw the fire but before he had spread all over the building. T. D. Foster, the general manager, said the plant would be built, and the killing would be resumed inside of a week.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities like Butter, Eggs, Hogs, Cattle, etc. in different locations like OMAHA, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY.